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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form 1449 listing six documents (1 page); and
3. Copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents listed on Form 1449 (2 documents).

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Respectfully submitted,

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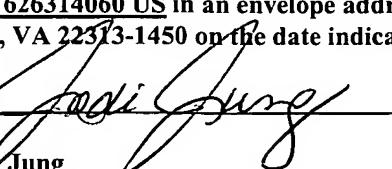
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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, as well as the duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-titled application.

The Applicant and others substantively involved in the preparation of the application are aware of the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 § (e)(1), each item of information listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Accordingly, no fee is due.

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Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

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